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Amendment to the Abstract

CRANE ASSEMBLY UTILIZING BACKBONE BEAMS

ABSTRACT

This invention deals with a crane assembly constructed using one or more backbone beams. A backbone beam can be incorporated into the structure of the land vehicle or mated to it.

The backbone beams are constructed using a combination of longitudinal elements and receiver structures which are rigidly connected to support one another. When the support base is mated to the vehicle the backbone beam can be removed from the vehicle and the wheeled assemblies be added to make it a mobile unit.

Respectfully submitted,

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